

April 8, 2021
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Permit No. QC 1470

**PERMIT TO IMPORT ONION BULB SEED FROM TEXAS
FOR PLANTING OR PROPAGATION**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

Sharen Chaffin
37437 State Highway 16
Woodland, California 95695

to import into California approximately 1200 sacks of onion bulb seed (~ 80 Pallets), that would otherwise be prohibited under Title 3, CCR, Section 3261, Ozonium Root Rot State Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. The onion bulb seeds are free of soil and the roots are clipped and the bulbs are bagged.
2. The onion bulb seeds were grown in Donna, TX (Hidalgo County). The onion seed was planted in October 2020 and harvested April 2021.
3. Prior to shipping to California, the onion bulb seeds have been stored in Texas at:

Seminis Vegetable Seeds (Bayer)
Mike Phillipp
1162 E. Sioux Road
Donna, TX 78537

4. Up to four shipments of onion bulb seeds shall be shipped to Yolo County and stored for approximately six months in well ventilated bins under hot dry conditions until planted in September in research plots located at the Seminis (Bayer) Research Farm located at:

Seminis Vegetable Seeds (Bayer)
37437 State Highway 16
Woodland, CA 95695

5. The shipment shall be accompanied by an original TDA phytosanitary certificate with an additional declaration stating, "The onion bulb seeds in this shipment meet the conditions of Permit No. QC 1470 for Ozonium Root Rot."
6. The receiver shall contact the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner's office (530.666.8140) upon arrival of shipments.



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7. Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the material, or return of the material to origin at the expense of the permittee.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through April 30, 2022.

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